

Religious Intelligence

Divine service will be held to-day in the Protestant Episcopal Mission church, Clinton Hall, Astor place, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Robt. G. Dixon.

Sermous will be delivered to-day, morning and afternoon, in the North Reformed Dutch church, corner of William and Failes streets.

Bishop Kipp, of California, will preach this afternoon and Rev. Mr. S. F. Smith, of Bermuda, in the evening, in the Memorial church, corner of Hammond street and Waverley place.

The subject for the sermon this morning in the John Street First Methodist Episcopal church, will be the "Loss of the Steamship Central America."

The last of the Rev. Dr. MacKenney's services in the Mission church, Franklin street, between First and Second avenues, will be held this evening.

"The Loss of the Central America, or the Voice of God upon the Waves," will be the subject of a sermon this afternoon at the church of the Annunciation, in Fourteenth street.

The pastor of the Allen street Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. C. L. Lewis, will preside over a course of lectures on "Christianity before the Young Men's Association" of his church, this evening.

Bv. Frederic Monod, D. D., of Paris, will preach this morning, at Mission chapl. 105 Coates street.

ORDINATIONS.

Laman Yale was ordained to the ministry in the Second Baptist church in Guilford, N. Y., on the 16th ult.

M. L. Bassett was ordained pastor of the Baptist church in Milford, Delaware county, on the 2d ult.

Joseph W. Truettell was ordained to the ministry at the Baptist church in Vassil, Bucks county, N. Y., on the 24th ult.

The Rev. P. S. Evans was ordained pastor of the Thirteenth Baptist church in Boston, on the 1st inst.

Rev. Isaac T. Hopper, a graduate of Princeton College, was ordained to the ministry, near Port Jervis, N. Y., on Sunday last.

Rev. Addison Ballard was ordained and installed the pastor of the First Congregational church in Williamson, on the 16th ult.

Mr. Charles D. W. Briggs can, pastor-elect of the Methodist church, N. J., Baptists church, was ordained to the ministry on Monday evening last.

INVITATIONS.

Rev. Charles Brooker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Newark, N. J., who has been preaching at Georgetown, Mass., this past summer, has received a call to the ministry at Boston.

Rev. G. D. W. Bridgeman, a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary, has accepted the call of the Baptist church at Morrisville, N. J.

Rev. D. M. Reed, of Newburgh, has accepted an invitation to become the pastor of the Universalist Society in Peoria, Ill.

Rev. Alexander Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sharpsburg, Allegany county, Penn., has accepted a call from the Free Presbyterian church of Unionville, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Grundy, formerly of Mayville, Ky., has accepted the call of the Second church of Memphis, Tenn., to succeed by the removal of Dr. John Gray to La Grange College.

Rev. Samuel Day, pastor of the Congregational church at Bellows Falls, Vt., has received a call from the First Congregational church at Middletown, Vt.

Rev. N. P. Colton of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has accepted a call from the Congregational church at Griggsville.

INTRODUCTORY CHURCHES.

Rev. W. H. Spencer was ordained pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Rock Island, Ill., on the 24th ult., by the Presbytery of Galena.

The Rev. H. M. Leishman was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Taunton, Mass., on the 17th ult.

CALLS DECLINED.

Rev. James E. Brooks has declined the call of the First Presbyterian church, Madison, Ind.

RESIGNED.

Rev. David Williams, pastor of the Baptist church at Harrisburg, Pa., has resigned his charge.

Rev. Robert Jeffrey has resigned the pastoral care of the First Baptist church in Albany, and accepted that of the Fourth church in Palatine, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Griffith.

Rev. J. S. Stone has resigned his office of pastor at Rosedale, N. Y., on his return to the Free Presbyterian pulpit at Ausable Forks, Clinton county.

Rev. William A. Smith was installed September 2, as pastor of the Second Congregational church of Oxford, N. Y.

Rev. O. H. Seymour has tendered his resignation to the Presbyterian church of Deyell, of which he is pastor.

NEW CHURCHES.

The Fourth Avenue M. E. church is rapidly going up opposite the new State house. The church is built of brick, and is to be 44 feet wide, with a front of 60 feet, b. The spire is to be 100 feet high. The cost of the church is estimated at \$100,000, of which \$5,000 has already been subscribed.

A new and commodious Presbyterian church was dedicated at Winslow, within the limits of Galena, Presbytery, Illinois, on the 16th ult.

On Wednesday, August 12, a new Presbyterian church was dedicated at Nichols, N. Y.

The First Congregational church in Carter's awning was opened on Saturday evening, with a great number of the celebrated Forester's Rock, and the church is one of the most ancient and beautiful in the community.

THE PLANTER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss A. Depuy, Pettigree & Co.

Southern novels are becoming a drug. We find built in the Planter's Daughter to relieve the heaviness of the infection. It is curious enough that, in a state of society which supplies so many strong contrasts, those reflexes should be so weak and passive. Were Southern life as vivid as it is represented, it would possess but little interest for any one.

Mr. Hopkins' report from the address of the provisional Bishop alluded to by Mr. Hopkins, to show that he is in charge of his having turned over the sole shoulder of his order of the ecclesiastical power, was inaccurate. He read from the original documents of the church to show that the protocol article excluding the deacons was not a new provision, but was simply a restoration of the provisions of the constitution of 1859.

The question was taken on the motion to strike out the name of the proposed article, when it was lost by a large majority.

Mr. Hopkins then offered the following addition to the last clause of the proposed article:

"Provided also, that when the number of deacons in any congregation shall exceed the number of the presbyters thereon the above provisions of the article shall apply to presbyters only, and the deacons shall appear by a representative from their body under freedom of election, and no other than such shall be admitted." This amendment was therefore adopted, restoring the constitution to the old practice, instead of being an attempt to deprive the deacons of their honored privilege. He believed that deacons as such were now no longer needed.

Mr. Hopkins could not see the clear meaning of the term "ecclesiastical duty" used as a qualification.

He believed that any ordinary family duties would be enabled to members of the Convention. He therefore moved an amendment to strike out these words, and to insert the old qualification of "instruction of youth in any ecclesiastical duty."

Dr. Hopper admitted that if the proposed article was passed, any man of youth could be a member of the Convention, but thought that would be less urgent than the present article.

Hon. L. D. Bacon was willing to second a motion to strike out the article.

Dr. Vinton hoped that no such course would be pursued, because the time of the Convention would only be taken up another year. Though opposed to the article, since it was not merely a question of the article, if passed this year it had to be passed next year, he hoped the vote would be immediately taken.

After some desultory debate and an ineffectual attempt to have the whole subject definitely postponed, the motion was carried, and the House, by a vote of 100 to 90, voted to strike out the article.

Mr. Cox called attention to the deficiency in the monetary fund of over \$1,000,000, and the Committee to the Bridge of Lambethmore to its responsibility to him to make up the deficiency.

He knew that it would be unpopular, but he thought that in view of the state of the funds it was advisable.

The House desired warmly that the Missionary Committee be added and act judiciously.

Dr. Cox desired any intention to impugn the motives of the committee.

The motion was not seconded it was not considered by the committee.

The Committee on the Salary of the Provincial Bishop reported a resolution providing for a committee to appoint the assessment for the various parishes.

The resolution was adopted, and the old committee re-appointed.

The salary of the Bishop is \$7,000 per annum.

After some discussion the Committee on Training School for the Ministry was discharged.

Mr. Flory Smith moved the printing of 3,000 copies of the Convention's Circular, to be sent to the offices of the State and additional 6,000 copies of the address for general distribution, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of Dr. Hawes the Secretary was empowered to do what he could perform.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. Hawes, on behalf of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, made a report from which it appeared that the amount received last year was \$11,085.52; and the amount received from various sources, \$11,085.52; and the amount expended for the various objects of the Fund, \$10,305.62, leaving \$1,780.90 in hand. The sum of \$10,305.62, was deposited with the Mechanics' Banking Association at Bristol, £1000 of which belonged to the dispensing fund, and £800 £5 in the fund for the maintenance of the trustees, which was expended with the trustees, and £200 with the trustees to repair the appropriate to the Legislature for the amount of the act of incorporation, the adoption of the amendment at a copy of the act. The trustees also reported that they had prepared a copy of the act of incorporation, which was to be sent to the court of probate and the commissioners of the wills.

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